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Views of the Mufti

Desire for British neutrality

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The following remarks were made by the Mufti on May 14th in conversation with an experienced Arab source.

(i) The Mufti declared that he attached little importance to the decisions of U.N.O. and considered that the Palestine question should be settled in Palestine by the Arab countries.

(ii) He had instructed the Arab delegates at U.N.O. to try to work with Great Britain and to persuade the British to remain neutral in the struggle between the Arabs and the Jews.

(iii) The Palestinian Arabs, assisted by the Arab States, would be able to settle the question themselves by direct dealing with the Jews, without resort to force or to money. All that was required was that the British should not interfere or protect the Jews.

(iv) The Mufti intimated that he was hoping shortly to publish a declaration in which he would refute, by means of new documents which he was about to obtain, what he described as the false accusations spread by the Jews about his alleged pro-Axis activities during the war.

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SOURCE W; Arab informant.

1. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is reported to have stated that he believes that the United Nations' decisions concerning Palestine are unimportant and that the Palestine question should be settled in Palestine by the Arab countries.
2. The Mufti is stated to have instructed the Arab delegates to the United Nations to try to persuade Great Britain to remain neutral in the Arab-Jewish struggle. He declared that the Arabs could settle the question, without force or funds, directly with the Jews, if the British did not interfere.
3. In addition, the Mufti is alleged to have intimated that, in the near future, evidence that the Jews had falsely accused him of pro-axis war activities would be published.

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